

Big Weekly Comic Page Starts This Week

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Will Gov't. Program Alleviate Teacher Shortage At Lac la Biche S.D.

By N. A. CHODAN, Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—The Lac la Biche School Division, it has been pointed out, has had from fifteen to twenty-five teachers short each year for the past eight years.

Weekly Comic And Feature Page Starts This Week

Children of all ages — up to 80 years old — will enjoy the full page of comic features, cartoon, Crossword Puzzles and "Uncle Charley's Epigrams" to be found in this week's issue.

And that's not all. The special weekly feature page will be in this paper every week from now on. Watch for it!

Play-offs Started In Men's Bowling

LAC LA BICHE—The Men's Bowling League has reached the play-off stage with completion of regular league play. Varze Cleaners finished the season in top spot with Dr. Swift's, N.A.R., and the Barbers' all tied for second place.

In the first round of the play-offs the Cleaners "cleaned" Westinghouse Boys and Hamar's came through with a stunning upset victory to eliminate the NAR quartette. Dr. Swift's eliminated the Yorkers by default.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk and family from Edmonton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz and family on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Nahorney, Donnie, Albert and Archie Shwetz motored to the city.

Mr. Dan Kolach was in the city on a business trip.

Most of the school children attended the show at Grassland.

Mr. Mysikiw spent a half-day with the school children at Frains.

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PRESENTS

Mon. and Tues., March 22-23—

"SAN ANTOÑO"

Starring: Rod Cameron, Arlene Whelan, Forrest Tucker, Katy Jurado in a fast moving Outdoor Drama, and

"OKLAHOMA ANNIE"

Starring: Judy Canova, John Russell, Grant Withers in a Comedy in Tricolor. The Queen of the Cowgirls is Comin' This-a-way. 8:30

Wed. and Thurs., March 24-25—

"HORIZONS WEST"

(Western in Technicolor)
Starring: Robert Ryan, Julie Adams, Rock Hudson, Judith Braun. He played a Dangerous Game Where the Loser Loses only Once In a Hot-Blooded Saga of Brawling Fists and Lovely Women. 8:30

Fri. and Sat., March 26-27—

"DENVER AND THE RIO GRANDE"

(Action Drama in Technicolor)
Starring: Edmund O'Brien, Sterling Hayden, Dean Jagger, Laura Elliot. It's a Brawny Brawling Story of Rugged Men in the Roaring days of Pioneer Railroading. Fri. 8:30 Sat. 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.

As a matter of fact practically every school division in the province has experienced teacher shortage of various degrees, though very few, if any, have been affected to the same extent as this School Division.

Many theories have been advanced in an effort to explain the teacher shortage. Of all the theories advanced one of these sticks out like a "sore thumb." The obvious answer is that in comparison with other professions teachers are underpaid. That this factor is the main cause of the teacher shortage is proven by the fact that the Lac la Biche School Division, with their perennial shortage of teachers, has one of the poorest salary schedules in the province. The board will counter with the fact that this division has many isolated schools. It is true that this division does have many isolated rural schools but this condition is also true of other divisions such as: St. Paul, Bonnyville, Athabasca and the Peace River Area in general.

The pupils in the rural areas of the Lac la Biche School Division are entitled to an equal opportunity of education but the method by which the government hopes to remedy this situation is very doubtful indeed.

Would the pupils under the guidance of a teacher with six weeks training be any better off than under the guidance of a correspondence supervisor who has the Correspondence Branch to aid him? Secondly, will high school students capable of handling a classroom and making satisfactory teachers, be willing to enroll in the six-week program or will the applicants be mostly from the students who feel that they will have no chance of passing their final examinations?

During the Throne Speech Debate many of the M.L.A.'s admitted that the people in their respective constituencies were against the six-week program but that they would support the legislation nevertheless. During the hearing held by the committee many groups also expressed their opposition.

In view of this opposition would any M.L.A. be justified in voting for legislation that he knew was against the wishes of the people?

Lynx Attacks Cows, Is Shot With Rifle

GRASSLAND — On Tuesday Pete Sworin, hearing a noise in his farmyard, discovered a lynx attacking one of his cows. Hurrying to get his rifle, Mr. Sworin frightened the animal up a tree, and in spite of the darkness, brought it down with a shot through the head. The animal was one of the largest lynx seen in the district.

Mr. Sworin, who farms about 5 miles north-west of here, has shot two marauding bears in the last few years, and now has added the lynx to his collection.

New frozen products are seen spurring fish consumption.



LES ONDES ENFANTINES sont entendues tous les samedis matins de 10 h. 30 à 11 h., au réseau Français de Radio-Canada, et parviennent alternativement de Montréal et de Québec. A Montréal, c'est Madame Jean-Louis Audet qui présente quelques élèves, une trentaine d'enfants entre cinq et seize ans qui interprètent des monologues et des chansons, en solo et en chœur. La photo ci-dessus a d'ailleurs été prise dans le studio de Madame Audet, une spécialiste de la phonétique qui a formé des centaines de chanteurs et de comédiens dont plusieurs poursuivent une brillante carrière. A Québec, Claude Francis présente, de son côté, quelques élèves du Conservatoire Francis-Sinval dans des extraits du Livre enchanté. Madame Francis a étudié à la Sorbonne où elle a obtenu des Certificats d'Etudes Supérieures en Lettres. Elle a fait ses études d'art dramatique au Conservatoire de Paris et au contact des maîtres de la scène française. A Radio-College, Claude Francis est titulaire de la rubrique Femmes célèbres, une émission entendue au réseau Francis tous les mardis, de 4 h. 45 à 5 h. de l'après-midi.

SEVEN-ENDER POSTED IN LADIES' CURLING TOURNAMENT

LAC LA BICHE—During a recent game the rink skipped by Mrs. T. Lett counted a seven-ender. The rink missed a perfect end by a very narrow margin when Mrs. Lett's final rock was a little light and stopped about a foot in front of the house.

Avenir

Mr. Leonard J. Gravelle returned late Friday night from Calgary. He will stay at the bridge now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon had their baby daughter baptized on Sunday, March 14. They called her Lea Matilda. Reverend Father Peltier performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Pauline Johnson, teacher of Avenir, and her two daughters Thelma and Shelley spent the weekend at the River visiting Mr. Johnson. They really enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawchuk and daughters of Hyls spent a very enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson on Saturday, March 13.

On Wednesday and Thursday it snowed so badly that all the roads were blocked. No car, truck, tractor or any other means of transportation could get through.

Edmonton Cellulose Plant Suffers Heavy Deficit

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Canadian Chemical and Cellulose Co. suffered a net loss of more than \$1,236,000 last year. The company operated plants at Edmonton and Prince Rupert, B.C.

The loss was despite a 50 per cent increase in sales. Officials said the loss was due to heavy costs in building the new chemical and textile plant at Edmonton. The Prince Rupert plant showed a profit.

Co-op Highly Praised At Social Meeting

PLAMONDON—A Co-op meeting, held in the Community Hall on Friday the 12th was very well attended. It was really a social evening affair. Boys and girls sang songs on the stage and movies were shown.

Miss Dorothy Charbonneau sang a very nice number, her own composition entitled, "We Shop at the Co-op every day." It was an amusing and fitting ending to the concert of songs. Others taking part were Misses Lucille, Therese and Cecile Gauthier, Fernand and Marcelle Belanger, and also Jean-Paul and Romeo Plamondon.

The guest speaker, Mr. Pat Ryan, spoke on the progress of the Co-operative movement and highly complimented the local manager, Mr. Claude Gauthier, for having made a great success of the local Co-op store.

Movies shown were: "The Rising Tide," a film showing how the Co-operative movement in the Maritimes helped the fishermen from near starvation to now owning their own fish factories; "There Were Three Men," a comedy in color and "Abbott and Lou Costello" a comedy that really had the crowd laughing and in good spirits.

Free doughnuts and coffee were served and everyone went home, well pleased with their Co-op organization.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theroux of L'Amoureux were visiting Rev. Sr. Lelia and also Mrs. Ovide Bosse.

Robert Bosse has gone back to work at Warwick.

Miss Alvine Schaub is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duperron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon motored to Big Bay on a business trip.

Mr. Paul Piquette made a trip to Edmonton recently.

"Montana Steve" and his gang with their wonder horse, "Flicker" gave a stage show in Plamondon. A nice crowd attended and were well satisfied with the performance.

The shareholders of the Community Hall held a meeting on Thursday the 18th.

The Boy Scout movement in Plamondon is progressing very nicely. There are now 13 boys in the organization.

Mr. Louis Brockhage has just returned from his voyage to Germany. He was gone for three months and enjoyed his holiday very much.

Newly-elected church trustees are: Mr. Sinclair Gauthier and Mr. Adolph Bosse. At a meeting of the trustees recently it was decided to repair the outside of the church. The inside was re-painted last summer.

Lac la Biche

A military whist card party will be held in the show room of the Lakeside Motors, Thursday evening, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and have fun.

Don Ferguson who has been employed at the Treasury Branch, has been transferred to Wainwright. Miss Arlene Davis is now employed at the Treasury Branch.

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Helena

Mr. William Elliott accompanied Jack Hood the other day on a trip to Edmonton. There Mr. Elliott hopes to have a medical check-up.

Bob and Stanley Pierce recently made a trip to Edmonton. They were accompanied by Kenneth Carruthers.

Many of the district folks were in hopes that there would be a show here on March 11, but they were disappointed.

Births Up, Deaths Down In Canada Last Year

OTTAWA — Canada had the lowest general mortality and maternal mortality rates in history during 1952. The infant mortality rate remained at the all-time 1951 low.

With a birth rate only exceeded by that of 1947, the rate of natural increase in population climbed to the highest point yet recorded, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday.

Canada's population stood at 15,005,000 on December 1, 1953, an increase of 112,000 over that recorded by the bureau on September 1, 1953.

The record low national mortality rate of 1952 of 8.7 per 1,000 population compared with 9.0 in both 1950 and 1951.

With the exception of British Columbia and Ontario, which had rates of 10.1 and 9.3 respectively, the rates in all provinces were below 9.0 per 1,000 population.

Newfoundland was the lowest at 7.4, Alberta 7.6 and Saskatchewan 7.9.

The 1952 maternal mortality rate for Canada was 0.9 per 1,000 births, the first time that this rate has fallen below one per 1,000. Total births exceeded 400,000 for the first time, reaching 402,527. There were 380,141 in 1951.

Crash Kills 8 In One Car

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES. — N.M.—Eight persons in one car, four of them children, were killed in a collision between an auto and a truck which sheared off half the abutments of a concrete bridge here. The victims were all passengers in the car which plunged through the bridge siding into a dry creek bed and burst into flames.

ALBERTA INDIAN HOLLYWOOD BOUND FOR ROLE IN SOUTH PACIFIC SHOW

HOBBEEMA, Alta. (BUP) — A period of 10 weeks before the filming of his role is completed. The dark-skinned Cree, who has a wife and two daughters, had this to say when he boarded an airliner to Hollywood: "I think I can get used to being an actor." With that, he took his seat and prepared for his first plane flight to an exciting future.

Brothers movie.

Husky, broad-shouldered Jonas Applegarth was born and raised in Hobbema and spent most of his life in the reserve where he farmed and hunted. Last summer he got his first taste of filmmaking in Banff National Park, when he was hired by director Raoul Walsh, along with a number of tribal Cree, to appear as extras in "Saskatchewan," a color movie about the RCMP, now showing in Edmonton.

Early this year, Applegarth received a wire from Walsh, asking him to come to Hollywood immediately to be tested for the part of an Indian boy in the Cinemascope color movie "Battle Cry", based on a novel about U.S. Marines in the Second World War.

If Applegarth is chosen for the part, he will play a marine along with such stars as Aldo Ray and James Whitmore. Some of the scenes will be filmed on Saipan and Tarawa and other Pacific Islands. Applegarth would have to stay with the company for a

Churchill To Be Third Wheat Port

SASKATOON, Sask. (BUP)—Transport minister Lionel Chevrier says that Churchill, Man., stands a good chance of becoming the nation's third largest grain port.

Chevrier told a meeting here last week that the elevator capacity at the Hudson Bay port will be doubled to 5,000,000 bushels. This would enable the port to clear as much as 20,000,000 bushels in a season.

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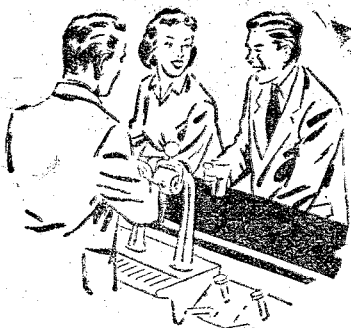
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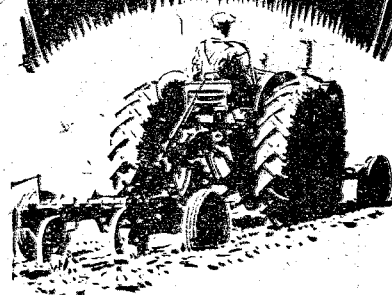
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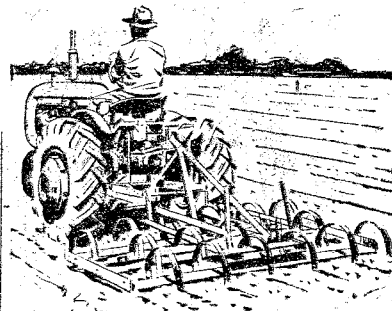
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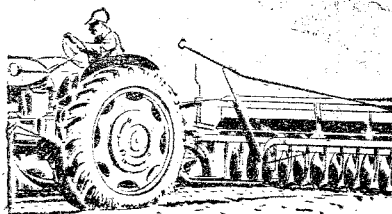


"So much to do and so little time" sums up the farmers' feelings in the Spring, when they are trying to get their seeding done. If tillage equipment is not in good working order, costly delays and mounting repair bills may result.



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Our softball team was entered in a tournament. We were having the field. I was playing right field. An airplane appeared on the horizon and was flying towards us. I was watching it intently. All at once the batter struck a ball away out into the right field. I was not aware of it till—plunk—the softball struck me right in the head. The crowd roared and horns of cars honked. Sarcastic remarks were flung at me. I was very embarrassed.

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The early pioneer country schools years ago had large drinking mugs which held about a pint and a half. One day my school chum threw some water in my face and immediately ran out and around the school. He thought I was chasing after him, but instead I stood behind the door with the mug filled to the brim expecting him to run back into the school. I heard steps approaching and as soon as the door partly opened I threw the water. Imagine my surprise when in stepped our lady teacher, half drowned. How I did apologize—I still think of it!

ED. CROMARTY.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Good Performance

Dear Dad—We wish you could have come to the school concert. We did "Hamlet". A lot of the parents came. Some of them had seen it before, but laughed just the same.

A Hard Man

Browne—You say Whipple is a man of mettle? Brave, eh?
Whyte—No, I said he was a man of metal—iron gray hair, steel blue eyes, a copper complexion and lots of brass.

Not the Same

Moore—"Did I understand that you bought this house for a song?"
Leese—"Well, no, not exactly; what I did was to buy it on notes."

Number Two

"Let me see," said the minister who was filling out the marriage certificate and was uncertain as to the date, "this is the fifth, isn't it?"
"No sir," returned the bride, indignantly, "this is only my second."

No Good At All

Mrs. Skjold—Dear, did you notice the handsome fur coat worn by the young lady in front of us in church today?

Mr. Skjold—No, I'm afraid I didn't. I was dozing most of the time.

Mrs. Skjold—Huh, a lot of good it does you to go to church.

The Boy Friend's Complaint

I wish I were a kangaroo, despite his funny stances;

I'd have a place to put the junk My girl friend brings to dances.

Designing Youngster

Junior was invited to supper at Billy's house but refused. When Ma asked why, Junior sneered.

"He just wants me to help him eat up his cereal so he can have the box tops."

Futile

To yield a woman that "last word" may seem to men time-thrifty; But when has one word been enough? The least she'll need is fifty.

Sure Would

A man who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town saw a boy coming along the road carrying a big tin can.

"I hope that's gasoline in that can."

"I hope it ain't," returned the boy. "It would taste pretty punk on ma's pancakes."

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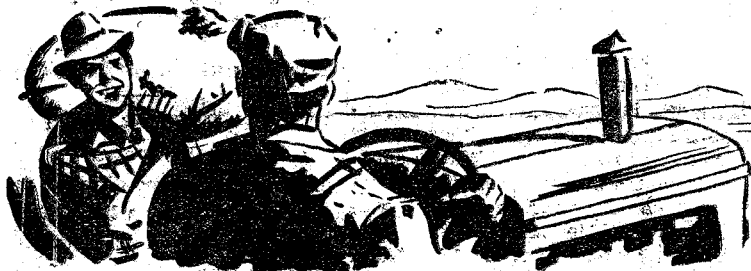


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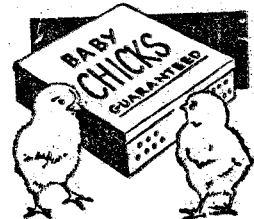
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High Wages And Low Employment

A delegation, representing employees of farm implement industries, interviewed the Government recently asking them to take immediate steps to alleviate unemployment in these plants and suggested that the Government should remove the sales tax and make changes in the Farm Improvement Loan Act so that farmers could borrow more money to buy farm machinery. They claimed that manufacturers were making excessive profits which greatly increased farm machinery costs. However, they refused to entertain the suggestion that the main reason for the high cost of farm machinery is wages, although it was pointed out to them that their average wage, including fringe benefits, has risen from 75c to \$2.14 per hour since 1945. While it is true profits have increased from 1945 to 1952, they decreased sharply in 1953. The Government takes 50% of these profits in taxes and returns them to the people by way of family allowances, old age pensions, pensions to the blind, grants to hospitals, etc.

Now there is no sales tax, excise tax or duty on farm machinery, so nothing can be done with that proposal. 1951 and 52 were high years in both production and profits in amounting to 5c on the dollar; whereas, in the farm implement industries, the net profit 1953, it was cut to 2½c on the dollar, so that, if the total net profit of the machinery companies was divided among Canadian farmers, it would amount to less than \$4.00 each. The plain truth is that we have unemployment in the farm implement industries because the cost of production is so high we have lost our export markets. Employees should seriously consider these facts when they are negotiating new wage agreements.

Although wages in Canada have gone up both in 1952 and 1953, the cost of living in December, 1953, was at exactly the same level as it was in December, 1952, i.e., 115.8; but this has been done entirely at the expense of farmers. Although wages have continued to rise, the price of farm products has gone down, and it is extremely doubtful if it would be wise for farmers to go into debt for the sake of giving employment to employees in the farm implement industries.

Value Of Demonstration Plots

The 'Crop Testing Plan' for many years has been able, through the kindness of elevator agents, to set out Demonstration Plots consisting of seven or eight of each of the approved and latest varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax. These Demonstration Plots have allowed farmers in each district to observe just how the different varieties behave, and in consequence, to decide which one of them was best suited to their particular district. We are informed that these plots have created considerable interest whenever they have been grown.

The 'Crop Testing Plan' has decided to continue the experiment which met with such success last year, under which seed was also made available to farmers who wished to have a Demonstration Plot on their own farm.

A complete set of true-to-variety seeds of the different varieties, enclosed in envelopes and ready for seeding will, therefore, be sent, together with instructions, to any who wish to apply for them. These seeds will be sent free of charge as long as the supplies last. Apply to the Crop Testing Plan, Room 361, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

Note and Comment

In Pakistan this year's wheat production is expected to exceed any harvest since the partition of the country. The government has decided to keep 500 tons in reserve and also to stockpile wheat every year in order to prevent any shortage condition. According to recent reports Pakistan is looking forward to be self-supporting in food within the next two to three years.

Farm Work Revolution

We were lucky to procure the illustration that accompanies this editorial. Subject of our little effort here is the manner in which greater mechanization of the Canadian farm has increased production, reduce hard muscle labor and increased the production for each hour of labor.

Back in 1850 the average Canadian farmer actually did by dint of muscle effort and sweat 15% of the work and his horses produced most of the remainder of the power needed to operate his farm. Machinery did a negligible 6% of the work.

Things had changed radically by 1900 but today you wouldn't recognize the same farm. Human labor has been reduced to 3% and, strangely enough, the horse too has almost dropped out of the picture. Machinery now does 94% of the work.

In 1850 it cost only 27c to get one hour's production—but look at what a small amount of goods this hour's work produced! Today the Canadian farmer is a highly-paid craftsman who, with machinery, tractors and rural electricity produces for himself, his family, the nation and the world a tremendous flow of goods that go to make the higher standard of living not only for himself but for everyone else.

Revival Of Fort Walsh

By SENATOR F. W. GERSHAW

In the early pioneer days the chief mission of the North-West Mounted Police was to establish law and order in the great lone land where crime had so long gone unpunished. It was realized that the Cypress Hills area was a danger spot and in 1875 Major Walsh proceeded with "B" Company to build a Police Post there. The Indians were much surprised to see the long wagon train and the string of uniformed riders toiling slowly across the prairie and they were still more surprised to see later the square stockade of Fort Walsh erected with bastions at the four corners and a tall staff from which floated the British flag.

The spot selected for the post was the Battle Creek Valley. It was on the main road leading from Fort Benton and was 2½ miles from the spot where the gruesome Cypress Hill massacre had taken place two years before.

A log barracks covering 100 square yards was erected on the bank of the historic creek. The I. G. Baker Company and the T. C. Power Company established stores there and during the years 1878-79, 20,000 buffalo robes were exchanged for goods at these trading stores.

This valley is shaped like a bowl and is very hot in summer. There was a typhoid epidemic there and at least five of the young officers died of the dread disease. One was a nephew of Sir John A. and Lady Macdonald. Little head stones in the cemetery still mark the last resting places of these men of courage.

In 1877 there were 89 officers and 55 horses at the Fort. The dining room was 40' x 60'. The cups and dishes were of tin and the knives and forks of iron. The food consisted of Buffalo meat, Venison, beans, hard tack, dried apples, tea, coffee and sugar.

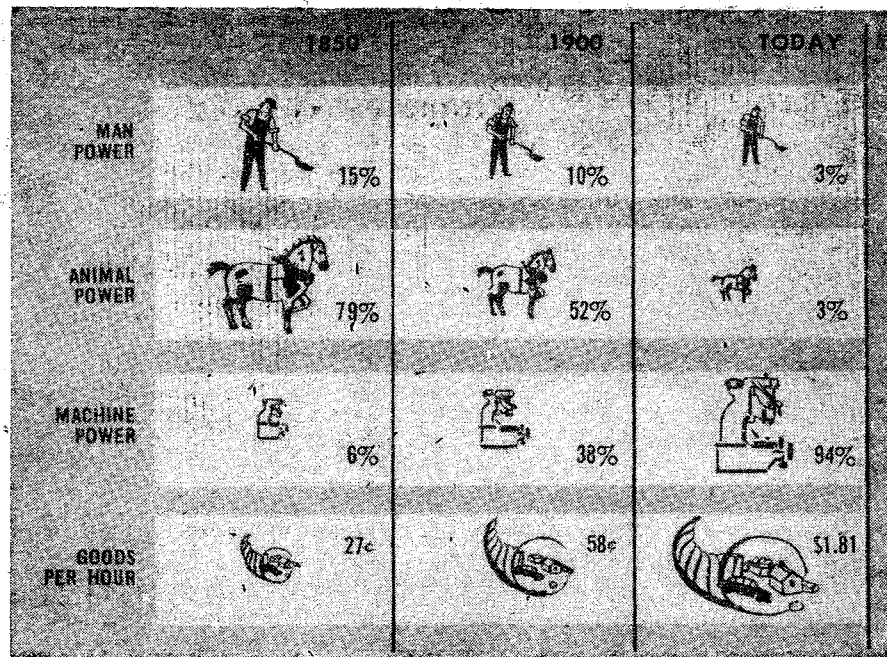
There are many thrilling stories of tragedy and romance on the record. There were long trips to be made. There were desperate characters to deal with. The 5,000 Sioux warriors under Chief "Sitting Bull" who settled near the fort created a real problem.

However, the social activities were not forgotten. Various sports were encouraged. Tennis was played. There were dances and, in 1880, the first Masonic Banquet of the West was held at Fort Walsh.

When the C.P.R. was being built westward to Medicine Hat, the Fort was abandoned and Maple Creek was made the headquarters. Over the years it fell into ruins but has lately been rebuilt and used as a remount station.

The Bible Today

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.—1 Timothy, 1:7



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

The Christian who believes the Bible to be the Word of God will naturally approach the whole subject from that point of view, which asks: "What saith the Scripture?" There can, of course, be no question that the law of the Lord, as set forth in the Old Testament, provides the penalty of death for wilful murder, while there appears to be no suggestion in the New Testament that such a penalty has been abrogated in the Gospel Age.

As the 8th Commandment forbids malicious homicide, it is plain that the infliction of capital punishment is not included in the prohibition. Such a punishment is not inflicted to gratify revenge, but to satisfy justice and for the preservation of society as there are legitimate and important ends, it follows that capital punishment for murder is legitimate.

Such punishment, in the case of murder, is not only lawful, but also obligatory because it is expressly declared in the Bible, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made He man." Gen. 9:6, Ex. 21:12-14, Lev. 24:17, Num. 35:21, Deut. 19:11, 13, Eccl. 8:11 says "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of man is fully set in them to do evil. Ezek. 45:9, Remove violence and spoil and execute judgment and justice. Read Ex. 21:16.

In Romans 13:4 the apostle says that the magistrate "beareth not the sword in vain". The sword was worn as a symbol of the power of capital punishment. The same apostle said (Acts 25:11): "If I be an offender, or have committed anything worthy of death, I refuse not to die" which clearly implies that, in judgment, there were offences for which the penalty is death.

Would those people who oppose the death penalty, stand by and see their mother, father, son or daughter or any human being for that matter, stand by and not attempt even to death to prevent a murder? What is the human animal anyway? If there is no deterrent then human life is in serious danger. Prov. 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". Who is there among us that has no fear? Let us all get "back to the Bible" in practice not in word only.

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S. O. S.

You Voicers have just got to help me. About a month ago, just to show my sincere regard for a certain girl, I impulsively said: "How about getting married?" As quick as a flash, she replied: "When?" Now I'm really in a pickle. How can I explain to that fine girl? RELUCTANT LOVER.

PAY INCREASES

How many readers of your paper, Mr. Editor, approve of the way our governments are helping themselves to our money. It started with the Alberta government hiking themselves to \$3,000 per year. Then the Federals moved up from \$6,000 to \$10,000. Now Mr. Manning has announced in his budget another increase of \$600 per year, for all members of the legislature.

Nobody says anything — nobody puts in any kick. We are like sheep, dumb before our shearers. We open not our mouths. Now hear this: When we farmers asked for a decent price we were all turned down. Some even accused us of being communists. On the other hand, is it possible that these self-appointed plutocrat politicians who always look out for themselves represent the only true democracy? Bah!

A. RICH.

Tomahawk.

BLACK GUARDER WRITES

I always give away all papers and magazines coming to me and cannot remember which of the two papers contained the Romance of Mayerthorpe.

The Village? lies immediately south of the Canadian Northern Railway. If a line is drawn east and west between Mayerthorpe Hardware and Empire Cafe it will be found that the land lying south belonged to a Mrs. Jones, widow, and was bought by L. O. Crockett Sr., and the land north of that line including the land on which the railway runs formerly belonged to Chappin.

The correctness of this can be verified by going to the Land Titles office. I have not the paper by me but the names of persons given lived west of Mayerthorpe and still may be found there.

There are quite a few persons through the country who are writing histories about events as but what can one expect when of us are devotees of fairy tales, romances, novels, also of the Father of them. (John 8:44) It relieves monotony and makes life interesting.

Yours truly,

One of the Fellow Black Guards,
Mayerthorpe, Alta.

BIBLE VS. ROOT OF EVIL

The Bible was written for those who will believe it: those who trust in Christ. Belief is nothing, however, unless we are prepared to do what Christ told his disciples to do.

For instance, people say the Bible says that money is the root of all evil. The Bible says no such thing. What it does say is love of money is the root of all evil.

Sam Singh.

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"Toughest Criminals" Letter to Louise

Inmates At Bowden

EDMONTON—Attorney-general Maynard says a small core of juvenile delinquents in Bowden Institute constitutes the "toughest criminals in Alberta."

Speaking in the legislature, Mr. Maynard said members could not "conceive of youths with the twisted minds" of this small minority of about 20 delinquents at Bowden. They were more destructive and had less sense of responsibility than any other prisoners in the province.

The attorney-general, reporting the federal legislation is being sought to allow use of the paddle as a disciplinary measure, said: "If a paddle had been used on them 10 years ago they might not be the problem they are today."

Mr. Maynard spoke after W. J. C. Kirby (PC-Red Deer) said escapees from Bowden were causing fear among residents of the Bowden and Innisfail districts with break-ins and car thefts. Mr. Kirby asked what security measures were being taken.

The attorney-general replied that construction of a separate building for juvenile delinquents is being expedited. It was also planned to build a concrete-block fence around the area in which such offenders are kept.

Anthony Eden has resumed his duties as British Foreign Secretary.

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Answer:

Are you interested in other people and the things they do? Or are you thinking about yourself all of the time, wondering if people think you are pretty and what kind of impression you are making?

Good looks good clothes, a good home and being pleasant to people help a girl to be popular but they are not the whole answer by any manner of means.

Get interested in the activities of your school and community and church and be willing to work for the success of these things. Such interest will suggest topics of interest to your friends. If your date is the member of a ball team, acquaint yourself with some of his plays and lead him on to talk about himself. Or if he is interested in radio or anything else, brush up on the subject so that you can listen intelligently when he talks and encourage him to talk, for there is no sweeter sound to the ears of man than that of his own voice displaying his superior knowledge to the female of the species.

As for giggling — such a habit is usually caused by nervousness. Learn to smile without the giggle or laugh if something really funny is said. But stop those giggles for they probably make people think that are a bit silly.

The two things that make for popularity to my way of thinking, is kindness to people and being so interested in them and what they are doing that you forget about yourself.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa—I get up every morning to make a fire at 5:30 o'clock so I can be able to eat breakfast. If I wait until Mother gets up, I have to go to school without breakfast.

Do you think I should keep making fires or leave without breakfast every morning?

D. L. C.

Answer—I certainly would not leave without breakfast and as to whether or not you should get up and make the fire depends on many different things.

If your Mother does most of her own work or has to stay up late, it seems to me that someone in the family could make the fire for her to cook breakfast.

Of course, I do not know

whether you, D. L. C., are a girl or a boy, or just what you have to do before you get off to school, and while I have never believed in giving children too much burdensome work along with their studies, I think every child should help with the duties around the house.

Some children and husbands get the idea that a Mother is just a glorified servant in the home, which is a very bad attitude to have.

A mother should try to make a home pleasant and comfortable for her family. She should try to have well-cooked meals served on time, but the other members of the family should be willing to help in any way, so that she will not have too much to do.

LOUISA.

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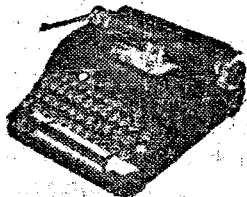
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Prowse Charges Neglect Of Municipal Finances By Provincial Government

The Alberta legislature began the debate on Premier E. C. Manning's record \$205,000,000 budget last week.

Liberal and opposition leader J. Harper Prowse launched the opening attack on the government's spending program on Monday. He was followed by CCF leader Elmer Roper and Progressive Conservative spokesmen. Several government backbenchers and cabinet ministers joined the debate during the week.

Prowse began the debate by charging the government with failing to accept its responsibility to the municipalities. He said the government is paying off its debts at the expense of local governments and repeated an earlier proposal for a royal commission investigation into municipal affairs. He said the government has paid of \$59,000,000 in public debt since 1944, but at the same time the municipalities had increased their debt to financial agencies other than the government by \$56,500,000.

The liberal leader also called for a reduction of motor license fees, and the repeal of the increment and amusement taxes. He also said municipalities should be given exemption on the customs, excise and sales taxes on vehicles and machinery used for road construction and maintenance.

Paul Brecken (PC, Calgary) was in concurrence with the Liberal leader's views on the municipal problem. Brecken objected to the distribution of provincial revenues, particularly with regard to municipal grants. He said the municipalities were nothing but "children" of the government and most of the local governments were being "crippled" by the municipal policy of the government. He said Premier Manning's proposed "citizens' dividends" should be turned over to municipalities.

CCF leader Roper highlighted his contribution to the debate with a call for redistribution of provincial ridings to give Edmonton and Calgary more representation. He said each of the 61 seats had an average of 16,500 constituents. But he said the multiple-member Calgary riding has a population of about 150,000 persons, giving the six members 25,000 constituents apiece. He said Edmonton's seven members are responsible to an

average 28,500 persons each. He said at least twelve members for Edmonton, and nine for Calgary would make the distribution fair in relation to the rural ridings.

From the government side of the house came announcements concerning a 143,000 square mile forest inventory, a federal-provincial plan to aid the physically handicapped, the pollution of the North Saskatchewan river, and polio.

Welfare Minister R. D. Jorgenson announced the setting up of machinery to administer a federal-provincial plan to aid the physically handicapped. He said a coordinator and a three-man committee will soon be appointed to administer the project which will be financed by the federal and provincial governments on a 50-50 basis.

Health minister Dr. W. W. Cross said the pollution of the North Saskatchewan river at Prince Albert and North Battleford should be cleared up in about three weeks as the result of the diversion of chemical wastes from an east Ed-

monton industrial plant. The pollution has contaminated the water supply in the two Saskatchewan cities for more than two months.

Cross also said that recommendations of a provincial poliomyelitis research committee are expected to be revealed by June 1. The 1953 polio epidemic took 112 lives. There was a record 1,442 cases in the province.

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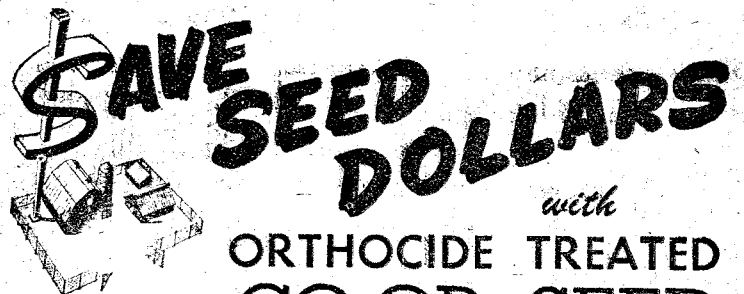
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Caslan

A dance was held at the Caslan School on March 12. Music was supplied by a Boyle orchestra.

Mr. Nick Krawchuk of the Willington district was renewing acquaintances here last week-end.

Mr. Bill Gordey made a trip to Smith recently.

Miss Evelyn Krawchuk celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Sunday, March 14, when she entertained a group of friends at her home. She was the recipient of numerous gifts.

The district turned out to see the technicolor film, "Columbus South" which was shown at the Caslan School Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Bury spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Grassland

Seriously ill in hospital at Enderby, B.C., Mrs. Pat McKenzie was visited last week-end by her daughters, Mrs. A. C. White, Mrs. Elsie Jenkins and Mrs. Joe McKenzie, and her grandson, Mr. Richard Jenkins, who drove his car on the long trip from Grassland.

The condition of Mrs. Pat McKenzie, who is 80 years of age, is said to be unchanged.

The Grassland Community League announce a special show-

ing of the film "The Sunny Side of the Street" on Sunday, March 28th. All proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Deepest sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenzie in the loss of their infant son. The funeral was held at Grassland on Thursday.

Mrs. Hula is home after a short illness in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKenzie on the death of the latter's sister recently at Ponoka.

Mrs. Duniec is in Edmonton, where she will be getting dental treatment.

Mrs. John Davidiuk of Edmonton is visiting her sons, Jack and William, at Grassland.

We men prefer a visible type-writer, especially if she is a good-looker.

Lac la Biche Mission

There was a very exciting time at the Narcisse Ladouceur home last week, when the ceiling and roof caught fire from the stove pipe. Mrs. Ladouceur was the first one to notice it when she got up. Mr. Ladouceur was out ready to go fishing at Trout Lake. With help, they quickly put out the fire before it could do much damage.

Mr. L. Bourget will stay with his family for a while until he is feeling better.

Mr. Renee Bourassa accompanied by Ernest Dube of Plamondon, were here on business recently.

Mrs. F. Courtney and her two daughters were here Sunday visiting her relations.

A bingo game, with proceeds for the church, was held Sunday at the Convent. It was organized by Mrs. J. L. Tardif and the ladies of the parish, nous remercions aussi les

Rev. Filles, de Jesus, de leur hospitalite. There was a good attendance. With the help of a number of the men, the bingo was run off smoothly with no wasted time and was a success. Lunch and ice cream was served and a nice time was had by all.

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FOR Sale—Model U-M Moline tractor with lights, tire fluid, hydraulic power take-off. One M Moline plow and disc with hydraulic. See or write to Jean-Louis Viens, Father, Alta. PM 13-20-27 A 3

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FOR SALE—22-36 McCormick Deering, on steel. Running condition, \$135.00. W. Patrie, RR7, S. Edmonton. PM 27

MCCORMICK W6 tractor, excellent shape, \$1,500.00. Massey-Harris Model 20, \$650. McCormick WD 6, real good, \$1,350.00. Smith Bros., 7828-104 St. Phone 38927-35333. CM-27

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FOR SALE—A few good quiet work horses, brown 5 to 10 years of age, weight 1400 to 1750. Also 3 good saddle horses well broke, 1 Palomino geld—rising 3, broke, 2 Palomino yearlings 1 mare and 1 geld. Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, Box 142, Viking. Phone 190. CM-27

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FARM for Sale—1/4 section in good mixed farming district; 70 acres cultivation, 30 acres alfalfa, 15 summerfallow, 35 stubble; 10 good buildings, three recently built, fenced, cross fenced; three wells, 1 1/2 miles Highway 26, 2 1/2 miles east of Bellis; one M.H. No. 30 tractor, horse machinery. Sacrifice price \$8,000, land, furniture and machinery. \$2,500 cash and \$500 each year balance, or will trade on city home. Reason: employed in Elk Island National Park. Mike A. Kovaluk, Lamont, Alberta. PM 27-A 3

ONOWAY—160 acres of good farm land, 110 acres broken, twenty acres summerfallow, 30 acres alfalfa three miles from Onoway. Fair Buildings, school. Bus goes by gate. Price \$4800. Apply: Box 115, Onoway, Alberta. PM 20-27

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FARM FOR SALE—1/4 section, black loam, no stones, 4 miles south 1 1/2 miles east of Falher, Alberta. For particulars apply W. Bullette, Box 172 Clyde, Alberta. PM-27, A 3-10-17

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VANTAGE seed barley—Grown from registered seed No. A29529. Govt. field inspected. Germination 97%. Price \$1.30. Walter Van De Walle, half mile south of Legal. PM 6-13-20-27 Apr. 3-10-17-24

BEST feed for small pigs in hullless oats. Fogelvik-Farm, Innisfail, Alberta, has for sale Brighton Hullless oats, germ 90%. No. 73-1906. Price for 3 bus. sack \$10.00 prepaid Innisfail. Knut Magnusson, Fogelvik Farm, Innisfail, Alberta. CM 13-20-27-A 3

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FOR SALE—Victory No. 1 seed oats, certificate No. 73-3343, germination 99%. 2nd generation. Cleaned in Vegreville seed cleaning plant. 95c per bushel. Apply Peter M. Kit, Lavoxy. PM 6-13-20-27

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SEED AND FEED

FOR SALE—Victory No. 1 seed oats, certificate No. 73-3843, germination 99%. 2nd generation. Cleaned in Vegreville Seed Cleaning Plant. 85c per bus. Apply to Peter M. Kit, Lavoxy, on Highway 16. PM 20-27

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COMMERCIAL VICTORY seed oats for sale, No. 73-5298. Cleaned and treated at \$1.00 per bushel. Alex Carruthers, R.R. 4 Edmonton. Phone 972-1531. CM 27, A 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Vantage Seed Barley, cleaned, \$1.20 per bushel official germination 99%. Eagle seed oats cleaned 90c per bushel, official germination 93%. P. Bakker and Sons, Stony Plain. PM 13-20-27-A 3

FOR SALE—Vantage Barley Seed eligible for registration. Cleaned to No. 1 Seed grade. Germination 99%. \$1.40 per bushel. Phonee R513 or R507, Galloway Bros., Fort Saskatchewan. PM 13-20-27

SELL OR TRADE

FORDSON tractor, recently overhauled, new radiator, very good rubber, good buy at \$250.00 or trade for grain or stock. R. Meade, one mile east of Duffield corner on Jasper Highway. PM 20-27

FOUR bottom 16-inch Oliver plow in first class shape, \$360.00; 8 ft. Massey-Harris tiller with seeder box in fair shape, \$225.00, or will trade for grain, cattle or 2. Scott Bros Rydale, Rockfort Bridge P.O. CM 20-27

SWAP—Rogers Majestic mantel five-tube battery, radio, slightly used; for turkey hen, feeder pigs—or what have you in stock? Write Mrs. Albert Chauvette, Donnelly, Alta. PM 27

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EDITORIALS

High Wages And Low Employment

A delegation, representing employees of farm implement industries, interviewed the Government recently asking them to take immediate steps to alleviate unemployment in these plants and suggested that the Government should remove the sales tax and make changes in the Farm Improvement Loan Act so that farmers could borrow more money to buy farm machinery. They claimed that manufacturers were making excessive profits which greatly increased farm machinery costs. However, they refused to entertain the suggestion that the main reason for the high cost of farm machinery is wages, although it was pointed out to them that their average wage, including fringe benefits, has risen from 75c to \$2.14 per hour since 1945. While it is true profits have increased from 1945 to 1952, they decreased sharply in 1953. The Government takes 50% of these profits in taxes and returns them to the people by way of family allowances, old age pensions, pensions to the blind, grants to hospitals, etc.

Now there is no sales tax, excise tax or duty on farm machinery, so nothing can be done with that proposal. 1951 and 52 were high years in both production and profits in amounting to 5c on the dollar; whereas, in the farm implement industries, the net profit 1953, it was cut to 2½c on the dollar, so that, if the total net profit of the machinery companies was divided among Canadian farmers, it would amount to less than \$4.00 each. The plain truth is that we have unemployment in the farm implement industries because the cost of production is so high we have lost our export markets. Employees should seriously consider these facts when they are negotiating new wage agreements.

Although wages in Canada have gone up both in 1952 and 1953, the cost of living in December, 1953, was at exactly the same level as it was in December, 1952, i.e., 115.8; but this has been done entirely at the expense of farmers. Although wages have continued to rise, the price of farm products has gone down, and it is extremely doubtful if it would be wise for farmers to go into debt for the sake of giving employment to employees in the farm implement industries.

Value Of Demonstration Plots

The 'Crop Testing Plan' for many years has been able, through the kindness of elevator agents, to set out Demonstration Plots consisting of seven or eight of each of the approved and latest varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax. These Demonstration Plots have allowed farmers in each district to observe just how the different varieties behave, and in consequence, to decide which one of them was best suited to their particular district. We are informed that these plots have created considerable interest whenever they have been grown.

The 'Crop Testing Plan' has decided to continue the experiment which met with such success last year, under which seed was also made available to farmers who wished to have a Demonstration Plot on their own farm.

A complete set of true-to-variety seeds of the different varieties, enclosed in envelopes and ready for seeding will, therefore, be sent, together with instructions, to any who wish to apply for them. These seeds will be sent free of charge as long as the supplies last. Apply to the Crop Testing Plan, Room 361, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

Note and Comment

In Pakistan this year's wheat production is expected to exceed any harvest since the partition of the country. The government has decided to keep 500 tons in reserve and also to stockpile wheat every year in order to prevent any shortage condition. According to recent reports Pakistan is looking forward to be self-supporting in food within the next two to three years.

Farm Work Revolution

We were lucky to procure the illustration that accompanies this editorial. Subject of our little effort here is the manner in which greater mechanization of the Canadian farm has increased production, reduce hard muscle labor and increased the production for each hour of labor.

Back in 1850 the average Canadian farmer actually did by dint of muscle effort and sweat 15% of the work and his horses produced most of the remainder of the power needed to operate his farm. Machinery did a negligible 6% of the work.

Things had changed radically by 1900 but today you wouldn't recognize the same farm. Human labor has been reduced to 3% and, strangely enough, the horse too has almost dropped out of the picture. Machinery now does 94% of the work.

In 1850 it cost only 27c to get one hour's production—but look at what a small amount of goods this hour's work produced! Today the Canadian farmer is a highly-paid craftsman who, with machinery, tractors and rural electricity produces for himself, his family, the nation and the world a tremendous flow of goods that go to make the higher standard of living not only for himself but for everyone else:

Revival Of Fort Walsh

By SENATOR F. W. GERSHAW

In the early pioneer days the chief mission of the North-West Mounted Police was to establish law and order in the great lone land where crime had so long gone unpunished. It was realized that the Cypress Hills area was a danger spot and in 1875 Major Walsh proceeded with "B" Company to build a Police Post there. The Indians were much surprised to see the long wagon train and the string of uniformed riders toiling slowly across the prairie and they were still more surprised to see later the square stockade of Fort Walsh erected with bastions at the four corners and a tall staff from which floated the British flag.

The spot selected for the post was the Battle Creek Valley. It was on the main road leading from Fort Benton and was 2½ miles from the spot where the gruesome Cypress Hill massacre had taken place two years before.

A log barracks covering 100 square yards was erected on the bank of the historic creek. The I. G. Baker Company and the T. C. Power Company established stores there and during the years 1878-79, 20,000 buffalo robes were exchanged for goods at these trading stores.

This valley is shaped like a bowl and is very hot in summer. There was a typhoid epidemic there and at least five of the young officers died of the dread disease. One was a nephew of Sir John A. and Lady Macdonald. Little head stones in the cemetery still mark the last resting places of these men of courage.

In 1877 there were 89 officers and 55 horses at the Fort. The dining room was 40' x 60'. The cups and dishes were of tin and the knives and forks of iron. The food consisted of Buffalo meat, Venison, beans, hard tack, dried apples, tea, coffee and sugar.

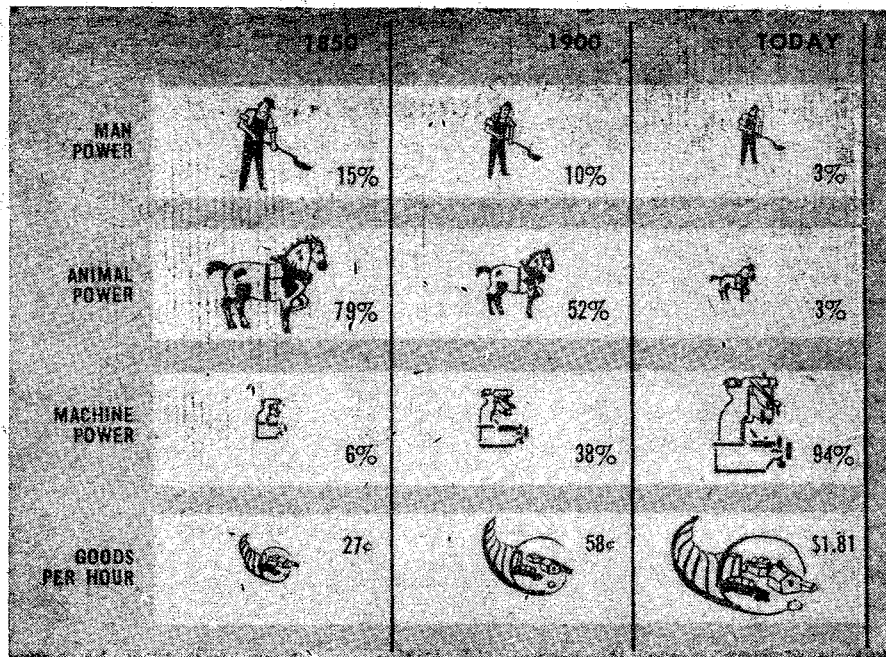
There are many thrilling stories of tragedy and romance on the record. There were long trips to be made. There were desperate characters to deal with. The 5,000 Sioux warriors under Chief "Sitting Bull" who settled near the fort created a real problem.

However, the social activities were not forgotten. Various sports were encouraged. Tennis was played. There were dances and, in 1880, the first Masonic Banquet of the West was held at Fort Walsh.

When the C.P.R. was being built westward to Medicine Hat, the Fort was abandoned and Maple Creek was made the headquarters. Over the years it fell into ruins but has lately been rebuilt and used as a remount station.

The Bible Today

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. II Timothy, 1:7.



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

The Christian who believes the Bible to be the Word of God will naturally approach the whole subject from that point of view, which asks: "What saith the Scripture?" There can, of course, be no question that the law of the Lord, as set forth in the Old Testament, provides the penalty of death for wilful murder, while there appears to be no suggestion in the New Testament that such a penalty has been abrogated in the Gospel Age.

As the 8th Commandment forbids malicious homicide, it is plain that the infliction of capital punishment is not included in the prohibition. Such a punishment is not inflicted to gratify revenge, but to satisfy justice and for the preservation of society as there are legitimate and important ends, it follows that capital punishment for murder is legitimate.

Such punishment, in the case of murder, is not only lawful, but also obligatory because it is expressly declared in the Bible, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made He man." Gen. 9:6, Ex. 21:12-14, Lev. 24:17, Num. 35:21, Deut. 19:11, 13, Eccl. 8:11 says "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of man is fully set in them to do evil. Ezek. 45:9, Remove violence and spoil and execute judgment and justice. Read Ex. 21:16.

In Romans 13:4 the apostle says that the magistrate "beareth not the sword in vain". The sword was worn as a symbol of the power of capital punishment. The same apostle said (Acts 25:11): "If I be an offender, or have committed anything worthy of death, I refuse not to die "which clearly implies that, in judgment, there were offences for which the penalty is death.

Would those people who oppose the death penalty, stand by and see their mother, father, son or daughter or any human being for that matter, stand by and not attempt even to death to prevent a murder? What is the human animal anyway? If there is no deterrent then human life is in serious danger.

Prov. 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". Who is there among us that has no fear? Let us all get "back to the Bible" in practice not in word only.

J. M. GARDNER, SR.

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S. O. S.

You Voicers have just got to help me. About a month ago, just to show my sincere regard for a certain girl, I impulsively said: "How about getting married?" As quick as a flash, she replied: "When?" Now I'm really in a pickle. How can I explain to that fine girl? **RELUCTANT LOVER.**

PAY INCREASES

How many readers of your paper, Mr. Editor, approve of the way our governments are helping themselves to our money. It started with the Alberta government hiking themselves to \$3,000 per year. Then the Federals moved up from \$6,000 to \$10,000. Now Mr. Manning has announced in his budget another increase of \$600 per year, for all members of the legislature.

Nobody says anything — nobody puts in any kick. We are like sheep, dumb before our shearers. We open not our mouths. Now hear this: When we farmers asked for a decent price we were all turned down. Some even accused us of being communists. On the other hand, is it possible that these self-appointed plutocrat politicians who always look out for themselves represent the only true democracy? Bah!

A. RICH.

Tomahawk.

BLACK GUARDER WRITES

I always give away all papers and magazines coming to me and cannot remember which of the two papers contained the Romance of Mayerthorpe.

The Village? lies immediately south of the Canadian Northern Railway. If a line is drawn east and west between Mayerthorpe Hardware and Empire Cafe it will be found that the land lying south belonged to a Mrs. Jones, widow, and was bought by L. O. Crockett Sr., and the land north of that line including the land on which the railway runs formerly belonged to Chappin.

The correctness of this can be verified by going to the Land Titles office. I have not the paper by me but the names of persons given lived west of Mayerthorpe and still may be found there.

There are quite a few persons through the country who are writing histories about events as but what can one expect when of us are devotees of fairy tales, romances, novels, also of the Father of them. (John 8:44)

It relieves monotony and makes life interesting.

Yours truly,

One of the Fellow Black Guards.
Mayerthorpe, Alta.

BIBLE VS. ROOT OF EVIL

The Bible was written for those who will believe it: those who trust in Christ. Belief is nothing, however, unless we are prepared to do what Christ told his disciples to do.

For instance, people say the Bible says that money is the root of all evil. The Bible says no such thing. What it does say is love of money is the root of all evil.

Sam Singh.

Calahoo, Alta.

\$1 for EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moments of My Life." To qualify items must be true personal incidents. Address: "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

Our softball team was entered in a tournament. We were having the field. I was playing right field. An airplane appeared on the horizon and was flying towards us. I was watching it intently. All at once the batter struck a ball away out into the right field. I was not aware of it till—plunk—the softball struck me right in the head. The crowd roared and horns of cars honked. Sarcastic remarks were flung at me. I was very embarrassed.

GORDON PURDY.

Box 53,
Tawatinaw, Alta.

The early pioneer country schools years ago had large drinking mugs which held about a pint and a half. One day my school chum threw some water in my face and immediately ran out and around the school. He thought I was chasing after him, but instead I stood behind the door with the mug filled to the brim expecting him to run back into the school. I heard steps approaching and as soon as the door partly opened I threw the water. Imagine my surprise when in stepped our lady teacher, half drowned. How I did apologize—I still think of it!

ED. CROMARTY.

Pakan, Alberta.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Good Performance

Dear Dad—We wish you could have come to the school concert. We did "Hamlet". A lot of the parents came. Some of them had seen it before, but laughed just the same.

A Hard Man

Browne—You say Whimpe is a man of mettle? Brave, eh?
Whyte—No, I said he was a man of metal—iron gray hair, steel blue eyes, a copper complexion and lots of brass.

Not the Same

Moore—"Did I understand that you bought this house for a song?"
Leese—"Well, no, not exactly; what I did was to buy it on notes."

Number Two

"Let me see," said the minister who was filling out the marriage certificate and was uncertain as to the date, "this is the fifth, isn't it?"
"No sir," returned the bride, indignantly, "this is only my second."

No Good At All

Mrs. Skjold—Dear, did you notice the handsome fur coat worn by the young lady in front of us in church today?

Mr. Skjold—No, I'm afraid I didn't. I was dozing most of the time.

Mrs. Skjold—Huh, a lot of good it does you to go to church.

The Boy Friend's Complaint

I wish I were a kangaroo, despite his funny stances;
I'd have a place to put the junk
My girl friend brings to dances.

Designing Youngster

Junior was invited to supper at Billy's house but refused. When Ma asked why, Junior sneered.

"He just wants me to help him eat up his cereal so he can have the box tops."

Futile

To yield a woman that "last word" may seem to men time-thrifty; But when has one word been enough? The least she'll need is fifty.

Sure Would

A man who had run out of gas on the outskirts of a country town saw a boy coming along the road carrying a big tin can.

"I hope that's gasoline in that can."

"I hope it ain't," returned the boy. "It would taste pretty punk on ma's pancakes."

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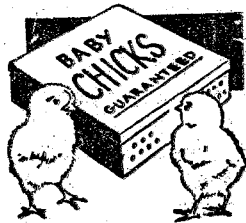
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100,000 Coyotes Killed In Rabies Campaign

EDMONTON (BUP).—The chairman of the Central Rabies Control Committee, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne of Edmonton, says nearly 100,000 coyotes were killed last year in Alberta.

Ballantyne says the disease has been confined mostly to the Athabasca area, 100 miles north of Edmonton, this year. However, he warns that there's still a threat to humans and livestock. There have been 400 known cases of rabies among domestic animals in Alberta since the first outbreak in June, 1952.

Lynx Sighted In Tree; Neighbor Shoots It

BAPTISTE LAKE.—The Harold family were disturbed one morning recently by furious barking of their dogs. When Mrs. Harold went to investigate she found a large lynx perched in a tree just a few feet from the house.

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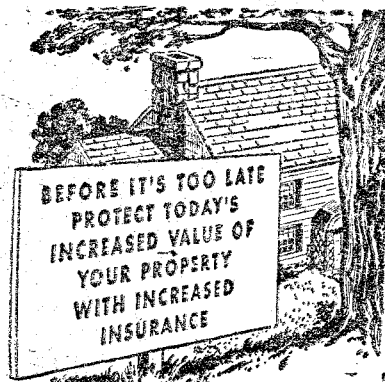
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and James attended the funeral.

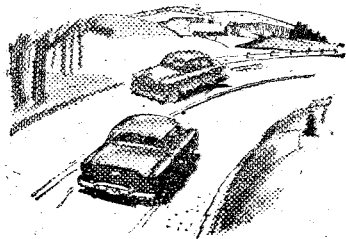
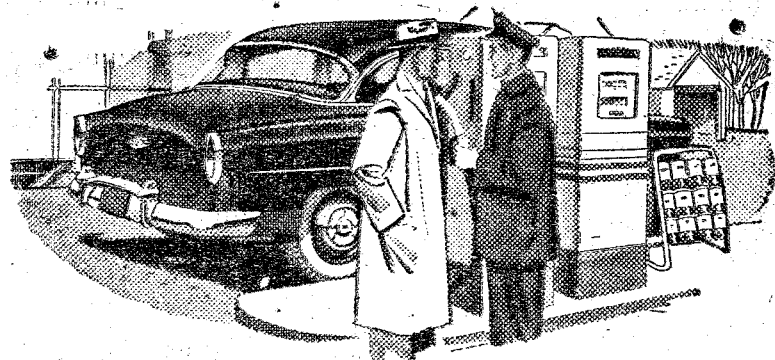
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

T. Onyschuk on the birth of a daughter, Darlene Rosanne in the Dixon staying at MacDonnell's and Athabasca Hospital.

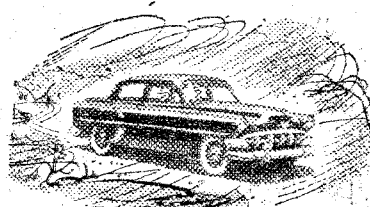
There are two new pupils in the George Lake School, Robert Ernest Whitney at Clarkin's.

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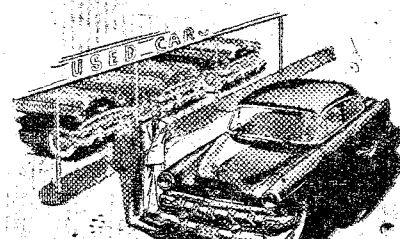
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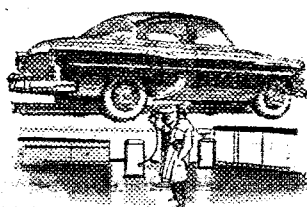
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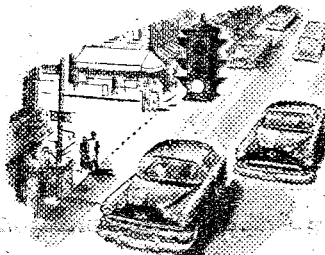
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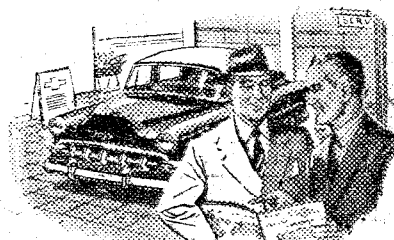
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St. Catherine's Hospital Report

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Mrs. Andre Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. Preston Parker, Goose Lake; Albert Happner, Craigend; Mrs. Alfred Cardinal, L.L.B.; Mrs. Louis Inicki, Blue Jay; Mrs. Charles Cardinal, Caslan; Phileas Boulanger, Gourin; Mrs. Mike Barranok, Boyle; Anita Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Harry Beraska, Wandering River; Mrs. Todor Sawchuk, Hylo;

Theresa and Lucille Turgeon, L.L.B.; Edwin Stratchuk, Hylo; Mrs. Charles Cardinal, Caslan; Richard Rizzoli, L.L.B.; Mrs. Henri Porodo, Atmore; Mrs. Albin Gauthier, Plamondon; Diane Popovich, Goose Lake; Mrs. Frank Thomson, L.L.B.; Marie Howse, Caslan; John Rogalski, Blue Jay; Mrs. Anna Hillyard, L.L.B.;

Alberta Southwick, Leduc; Virginia Letourneau, L.L.B.; Ludwig Diesel, L.L.B.; Mrs. Maurice Le-

beuf, Egg Lake; Ed. Falardeau, L.L.B.; Lloyd Bateman, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Alex Hula, Grassland; Ann Kniasky, Noral; Mrs. Eva Owcher, Hylo; Alphonse and Lionel Bourassa, Gourin.

Births recorded were: To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka of Grassland, a son on March 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cardinal of Mile 137, a son on March 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Mouille of Craigend, a son on March 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson of Egg Lake, a son on March 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rydman of Grassland, a son on March 7; and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephenson of Donatville, a daughter on March 7.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Chambers and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Burlack and family of Grassland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pare recently.

On March 5, a few friends and relatives of Mrs. Pare gave her a surprise birthday party at her home. She received some nice presents and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson on the birth of a baby boy, on March 7. Mrs. Peterson is back from the hospital and feeling well.

Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf, who spent a few days in hospital recently, is back home and feeling better.

Kikino

Mr. T. M. Johnston, the supervisor, and Mr. Leo Thompson, the truck driver for the government truck, motored to Edmonton last Tuesday night for a load of freight for the store here and came home on Thursday.

Mr. Nap. McGillivray went to Edmonton last Sunday. He will be gone for some time.

Mr. Leo Thompson held a picture show in the Caslan School last Monday.

Old Timers' Assoc. Holds Annual Meet

BONDISS — The Boyle Old-Timers' Association held their annual meeting recently at their lodge at Shelton Lake. A large number were present. The reports showed great interest in the season's operation. These included improvement to their property at the lake, the making of a ball diamond and construction of a scenic drive along the lake shore. Plans are underway for a new wharf which will be built during April. The lumber for this enterprise was kindly donated by Mr. Prosper of Boyle Lumber Mill, the members to do the work. Mr. Dan Moore is resident caretaker. Mr. H. Whidden was re-elected president by acclamation. Syd Alexander retains the office of secretary.

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NOTICE

Re: District Livestock Meetings

Dr. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian, will address a series of meetings to discuss the major livestock and poultry diseases affecting our farmers. A film will be shown and also colored slides. These will be some of the most important and interesting Agricultural Meetings of the year, and should attract farm women as well as their husbands. The dates and places are:

Meanook Hall, Tuesday, March 30th, 8:00 p.m.

Boyle Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, 2:00 p.m.

Grassland Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, 8:00 p.m.

Lahaieville Hall, Thursday, April 1st, 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Park Hall, Thursday, April 1st, 8:00 p.m.

E. K. WOLFER, Sec.-Treas.,
Athabasca District Agricultural Society.

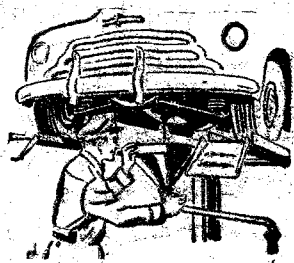
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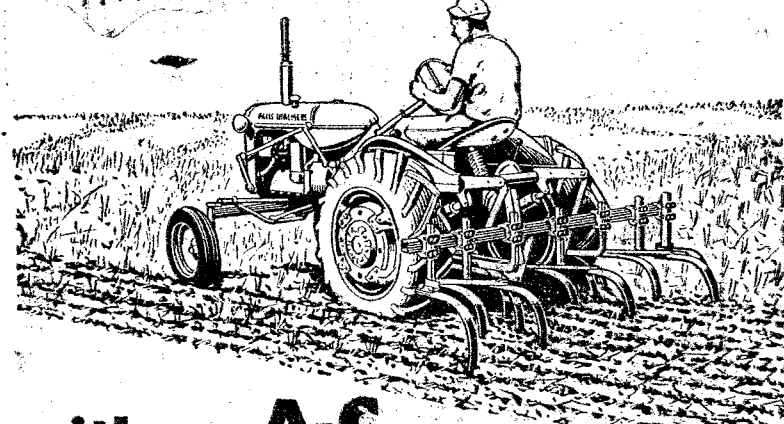
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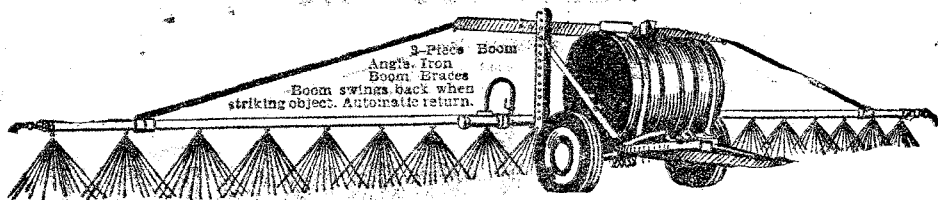
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